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No. 38. Read the following Resolution of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Simla, 25th May 1871, No. 522 :—

Leave and Allowances.

The Governor-General in Council observes that, before the revision of pay of Native Doctors or Hospital Assistants by the General Order in the Military Department, No. 550, of 5th June 1868, the travelling allowance or batta sanctioned for them while serving in the Military Department was 5 Rupees a month while marching or in the field, with 10 Rupees a month for 1st Class Hospital Assistants in the Madras Presidency.

2. By the revision of June 1868, the field batta allowable while marching, or when in the field, or on foreign service, has been fixed at 10 Rupees a month for 1st Class Hospital Assistants (or those of above fourteen years' service) in the three Presidencies, but at the old rate of 5 Rupees a month for those of the 2nd and 3rd classes.

3. The old military rate of field batta above mentioned proved unsuitable for those employed in the Civil Department, and it was accordingly superseded under Government authority by special rates for journeys on particular occasions; and for all other occasions by the rates of travelling allowance authorized generally for ministerial officers of corresponding grades in the Civil Department. In the Punjab, however, the military rate was passed.

4. The civil rates were generally superior to the military batta of 5 Rupees a month, and on that account, and on the merits, an Order dated 30th September 1868, which had limited native doctors in the Punjab to a marching batta of 5 Rupees a month on transfer from one civil station to another, was superseded by Financial Resolution, No. 3244, dated 14th September 1869, which granted to Hospital Assistants in the three Presidencies, when transferred from one station to another, their actual fares by rail and steamer, and two Annas a mile by road.

5. On the grounds which influenced the old grants in the Civil Department, civil rates, superior to the ordinary marching batta of 5 Rupees a month, might be formally extended to Hospital Assistants in the Civil Department when temporarily deputed to the interior of their districts, or ordered to proceed by dâk; but, as the grants from which Hospital Assistants are paid have been transferred to Provincial Services, the Governor-General in Council considers it sufficient to authorize Local Governments, if they desire to alter the existing practice, to sanction for Hospital Assistants any rates of travelling allowance not exceeding those authorized for ministerial officers of corresponding rank or pay in the Civil Department.

6. In paragraph 45 of General Order by the Governor-General, dated 5th June 1868, free passages or a travelling allowance are authorized for Hospital Apprentices and Native Medical Pupils when proceeding to medical colleges, or returning thence to a military or 'civil hospital. When a passage cannot be provided for the Hospital Apprentices or Pupils, their actual travelling expenses may be defrayed by Government within reasonable limits, due consideration being given to the circumstances and nature of the journey.

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ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Foreign, Home, and Military Departments, and to the several Local Governments.

Also, that a copy be sent to the Comptroller-General of Accounts with a remark that the old rules of travelling allowance, with the modification ordered in Financial Resolution, dated 14th September 1869, are to continue in force for Hospital Assistants in civil employ under the Government of India, except where special orders have been passed for particular Departments, as in the case of Hospital Assistants in the Geological Survey.

Also, that a copy of the Resolution be sent to the Accountants-General and the Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1871, No. 241.

Communicated to the Military Department, and to the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.
,, Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

The MILITARY DEPARTMENT, &c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 1871.

Read.

G. O., 19*th June* 1871, *No.* 241.

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Communicating Resolution of the Supreme Government in regard to the travelling allowances to be granted to Hospital Assistants, &c.

No. 522.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

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4. The civil rates were generally superior to the military batta of 5 Rupees a month, and on that account, and on the merits, an order dated 30th September 1868, which had limited Native Doctors in the Punjab to a marching batta of 5 Rupees a month on transfer from one Civil Station to another, was superseded by Financial Resolution No. 3244, dated 14th September 1869, which granted to Hospital Assistants in the three Presidencies, when transferred from one station to another, their actual fares by rail and steamer, and two annas a mile by road.

5. On the grounds which influenced the old grants in the civil department, civil rates, superior to the ordinary marching batta of 5 Rupees a month, might be formally extended to Hospital Assistants in the civil department when temporarily deputed to the interior of their Districts, or ordered to proceed by dâk; but as the grants from which Hospital Assistants are paid have been transferred to Provincial Services, the Governor General in Council considers it

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ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Foreign, Home, and Military Departments, and to the several Local Governments.

Also, that a copy be sent to the Comptroller General of Accounts with a remark that the old rules of travelling allowance, with the modification ordered in Financial Resolution dated 14th September 1869, are to continue in force for Hospital Assistants in civil employ under the Government of India, except where special orders have been passed for particular departments, as in the case of Hospital Assistants in the Geological Survey.

Also, that a copy of the Resolution be sent to the Accountants General and the Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Government of India
Financial Department

Simla, the 14th September 1869

Read

Office Memorandum by the Home Department, N°3661, dated the 6th August 1869, forwarding for orders a copy of document* relating to a representation by the Government of the Punjab of the insufficiency of the travelling allowances granted to Native Doctors (Hospital Assistants) when transferred from one State to another.

* Rs 5 per transcript.

Resolution.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that Hospital Assistants transferred from one station to another shall be allowed actual fares by rail or steamer and two annas a mile by road.

Order.—Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Home Department, Controller General of Accounts, the several Accountant General, and to the Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

(Signed) G. H. H. Batten
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India

(True Copy)
D. Kinsman
Asst. to the Accnt. Genl.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

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Conveying a Resolution in regard to the travelling allowance to be granted to Hospital Assistants, &c. —

With an extract.

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Communicated to the Military Department, the Inspector General Indian Medical Department.

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